

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2132
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM,	)	
INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	
AND METHOD, AND PROGRAM	)	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 9, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.